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Seth Hurwitz of 9:30 Club is Featured in Keynote Chat at Ticket Summit®

Ticketing and Live Entertainment Conference to Feature Celebrated Concert Promoter

South Windsor, CT—[Ticket Summit®](#), the leading conference and trade show for the live entertainment industry, today announced that Seth Hurwitz, independent concert promoter and co-owner of [9:30 Club](#), will stick his head in the lion's mouth. The legendary promoter, famously outspoken and non-supportive of secondary ticketing, will answer tough questions during a Keynote Chat at the upcoming **Ticket Summit®** winter conference, to be held January 18-20, 2012 at The Waldorf=Astoria in New York, NY.

With his business partner—Richard Heineke, Hurwitz runs I.M.P. Productions, which owns 9:30 Club, operates the [Merriweather Post Pavilion](#) in Columbia, Md., and produces and promotes the Virgin Mobile Free Fest. Over the past 30 years, Hurwitz has presented more than 10,000 events and is a rare independent success in an industry increasingly run by monopolies.

Under Hurwitz's leadership, 9:30 Club has become the most successful concert venues of its size. In 2011, the club received [Billboard's Touring Award](#) for highest club attendance in the world for the third consecutive year and the fourth year overall. The nightclub has also been awarded Nightclub of the Year by [Pollstar](#) four times. In May 2010, 9:30 Club celebrated its 30th anniversary.

"We are very pleased to welcome Seth Hurwitz to **Ticket Summit®**," said Dr. Molly A. Mérez, Executive Director, **Ticket Summit®**. "It will be an exciting experience for our attendees to gain first-hand insight on the live entertainment industry from such a celebrated industry leader."

About Ticket Summit®

Ticket Summit® is the leading [ticket conference](#) and trade show for live entertainment professionals. This event attracts hundreds of global business leaders, entrepreneurs, and entertainment experts in the ticket community. Past attendees and sponsors include: Billboard, Blue Man Group, Broadway.com, eBay, Facebook, Forbes, Goldman Sachs, Google, Live Nation, Madison Square Garden, Mondial Assistance, MLB, NBA, NFL, NHL, PowerPay, StubHub, Ticketmaster, and Yahoo!, among others. The upcoming **Ticket Summit®** conference and trade show is scheduled for January 18-20, 2012 at The Waldorf=Astoria in New York, NY. For information, visit www.TicketSummit.org.

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